(e) and (f) The Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 has been amended with effect from 9-6-1993 to allow private sector participation in coal mining operations for captive consumption for power generation, iron and steel, washery operations and other end uses that may be notified by the Government. Proposals received in the light of this amendment are subjected to screening by a Committee set up for the purpose. Since such cases are only in initial stages and data available is not adequate, details of likely date of additional production cannot be ascertained now.

Delay in Passing Judgement by Central Industrial Tribunal

1796. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a case of the termination of services of about 70 workmen of Mess Committee of Uttar Railway Zonal Training School Chandausi, Moradabad (U.P.) was referred to the Central Government Industrial Tribunal, New Delhi in 1986 and the Tribunal has closed the proceedings on the 29th May, 1991;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Award/Judgement has not yet been declared; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for delay in declaring the judgement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The award has since been received by the Government on 5-8-93 and sent for publication.

(c) Due to heavy workload with Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, New Delhi the Award could not be declared earlier.

Guidelines for Opening and Closing of Shops in Delhi

1797. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has recently issued guidelines/rules relating to opening and closing of shops and business establishments in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether violators of the rules have been awarded any punishment during the past six months; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) No guidelines have recently been issued by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The present opening and closing hours (9.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.) were fixed vide notification No. F-9(1)/79/LC(S) dated 19-7-79.

During the period from January, 1993 to June, 1993, occupiers of 2820 shops/commercial establishments who had violated different provisions of Shops and Establishments Act were prosecuted and fined a sum of R. 2,05,887 by the Judicial Courts in Delhi.

Working of Employees State Insurance Scheme

1798. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the working of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme has been hit in the country;